

Message Text

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R 110624Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO BCOMSC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1383
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UNCLAS KUWAIT 3965

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI, KU
SUBJECT: FLYING OF KUWAIT FLAG BY USNS VESSELS

REF: (A) COMSC 142158Z APR 78, (B) COMEC P 031925Z JUL 78,
(C) STATEIGQTQERO (142153Z JUN 78).

1. AFTERNOON OF JULY 10, EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED MR.
DE SOUSA, OFFICIAL OF KUWAIT GOVERNMENT-OWNED KUWAIT OIL
TANKER COMPANY (KOTC), WHICH IS AGENT IN KUWAIT FOR USNS
SHIPS, CONCERNING IMPENDING VISIT OF USNS SEALIFT ARCTIC,

DE SOUSA SAID KOTC UNAWARE SEALIFT ARCTIC PLANNED KUWAIT
LOADING. EMBOFF TOLD HIM SHIP WOULD BE LOADING BAHRAIN
11 JULY, THEN PROCEEDING TO KUWAIT.

2. EMBOFF ASKED DE SOUSA IF HE ANTICIPATED ANY RECURRENCE
OF PROBLEM OF DISPLAY OF KUWAITI FLAG SUCH AS HAPPENED IN
APRIL 1978 TO USNS SEALIFT ARABIAN SEA. DE SOUSA REPLIED
THAT PORT OFFICIALS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO MAKE ISSUE OF
FLYING KUWAITI FLAG ON HALYARD FROM THE YARD ARM, AND
SAID THAT FLYING BOTH FLAGS ON QUARTERDECK ON USNS
VESSEL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO KUWAIT AUTHORITIES.

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3. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY PROMPTLY IF SEALIFT ARCTIC
VISIT KUWAIT REVEALS THAT FLAG PROBLEM HAS NOT RPT
NOT BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.
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